

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:                      Group Art Unit: 3733

OLIVIER CARLI                                      Examiner: N. Woodall

Serial No.: 10/520,961

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For: BONE ANCHORING DEVICE WITH SPHERICAL ARTICULATION

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.